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Applicant(s) : Zyskind, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please replace the original Sequence Listing with the accompanying Substitute Sequence Listing.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 1, line 7.

The present application includes a Sequence Listing containing nucleic acid and polypeptide sequences. The Sequence Listing is provided in electronic format on duplicate copies of a CD-ROM marked “Copy 1” and “Copy 2”. The duplicate copies of the CD-ROM each contain a file entitled 001asubst.txt created on July 20, 2001 which is 702,473 bytes in size. The information on these duplicate CD-ROMs is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Remarks

The original Sequence Listing has been amended in the accompanying Substitute Sequence Listing to address the formalities noted in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report. As these amendments are formal in nature, no new matter has been introduced.